BULLETIN

Go Back To School

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URBAN LEAGUE OF ESSEX COUNTY

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR YOUTH AND PARENTS

DID YOU KNOW THAT----------

1. A high school diploma is now the minimum requirement needed to get a good beginning job?

2. Employers have little interest in hiring high school drop-outs?

3. Persons able to obtain employment without college training or a high school education usually have difficulty in getting upgraded?

4. Those who drop out of school frequently obtain jobs with lower salaries and have more difficulty obtaining desirable employment than does a high school or college graduate?

5. Teachers, chemists, secretaries and skilled workers need different amounts of education but all need the same basic education?

6. Among male workers 22 to 24 years of age, 70 percent of all sales and clerical workers, 85 percent of all professional and technical workers, and 45 percent of all skilled and service workers have completed high school?

7. The demand for skilled professional and technical workers is increasing and demands for unskilled workers are declining?

8. Vocational training for high school students interested in industrial, business and distributive occupations is available in the Newark Public Schools? Night school courses are also offered for those wishing to obtain high school diplomas or additional clerical skills?

9. Special courses in typing, shorthand and bookkeeping are offered at local and nearby colleges and business schools? Secretarial applicants need these skills as increasing numbers of employers adopt merit employment programs?

10. Counselling and occupational information are available as a free community service at the Urban League of Essex County. The Newark Public Library has vocational guidance information available in its Young Adult Department with helpful literature on career planning?

11. The more education you have usually determines how much money you earn? For example: Most persons leaving school at the 8th grade earn less than $4,000 a year, most high school graduates earn more than $4,000 a year, but most college graduates earn $6,000 or more a year.

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